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PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the production and stock of aluminium during last three years;

(b) whether the stock of Aluminium during the current financial year;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the production of Aluminium;

(d) whether NALCO is exporting Aluminium products;

(e) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

(f) the amount earned during the last three years by export of Aluminium products?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES(DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) As per information received from primary producers of aluminium, the production and stock of aluminium during the last three years are given below:

Year	Production in Metric Tonnes (MT)	Stock in MT
2001-02	6,33,748	20,368
2002-03	6,89,041	15,023
2003-04	8,16,503	15,720

(c) Aluminium sector is decontrolled and the aluminium and its products have been placed under Open General Licence (OGL) category, and, hence freely tradable. Government has approved the 2nd phase expansion of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of Ministry of Mines, to increase the production of aluminium.

(d) to (f) Yes, Sir. NALCO has exported aluminium products during the year 2003-04 to the following countries and has earned Rs. 2305.42 crore during the last three years by export of aluminium products.

Sl. No.	Country	Quantity exported in Metric Tonnes
1	Bangladesh	5021
2.	Bahrain	7207
3	China	3794
4.	Indonesia	6375
5.	Korea	3935
6.	Malaysia	14122

7 Singapore 50912

8. Thailand 3625

9. Taiwan 19846

10. United Arab Emirates 3761

11. Vietnam 10920

12. Sri Lanka 201

Total 129719